## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yotaro HATAMURA et al.

Serial No. NEW : Attn: Application Branch

Filed August 30, 2001 : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_1227

SUBSTRATE WITH MICRO-PROTRUSIONS AND METHOD OF MAKING THEREOF (Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of Serial No. 08/964,206, Filed November 4, 1997)

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend as follows.

## In The Title:

Please rewrite the title as follows:

METHOD OF MAKING SUBSTRATE WITH MICRO-PROTRUSIONS OR MICRO-CAVITIES

In The Abstract:

Please replace the original abstract with the enclosed substitute abstract.